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November 1, 2018

**To:** ASSOCIATION CONTRACTOR MEMBERS – Area 9  
(Area 9 encompasses Colorado, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming)

**Subject:** NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF AREA DIRECTOR BY CONTRACTOR MEMBERS

Dear Contractor Members:

Article III Section 1 of the By-Laws of the National Fire Sprinkler Association, Inc. provide for the nomination and election of individuals to the Contractors Council and the Board of Directors of this Association by Contractor members from geographic areas determined by the Board of Directors.

The term of office is for three years. Typically, there are three meetings per year and an annual conference. Each elected Area Director (Contractor Councilmember) is scheduled to receive a stipend for meetings other than those held as conference calls in order to help defray expenses.

To be nominated and listed on the election ballot requires the signature of an officer from at least three Contractor members. As in the past, enclosed is a nomination petition, and a list of Contractor Members in good standing in your geographic area. We will also accept an e-mail from the designated voting officer of the contractor's main office as a nomination.

All nominating petitions and/or e-mails must be received in this office on or before **Friday, November 30, 2018**. Please send all electronic submissions to [elections@nfsa.org](mailto:elections@nfsa.org). It is not required that all three signatures be submitted on the same form, they can be mailed, faxed or e-mailed individually. Assuming multiple nominees, an election will be held during the month of December.

Sincerely yours,

Shane Ray  
President

Enclosure

cc: NFSA Board of Directors

**AREA 9 (Great Plains) DIRECTOR  
NOMINATION PETITION  
OF  
NATIONAL FIRE SPRINKLER ASSOCIATION, INC.**

We nominate NAME \_\_\_\_\_

of the COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

a Contractor Member of the National Fire Sprinkler Association, Inc. as a candidate for Southeast Area Director. (Signature of an officer of at least three Contractor Members are required as a minimum for nomination).

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Signature Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Affiliation

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Signature Title

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Company Affiliation

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Signature Title

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Company Affiliation

Please return completed form by e-mail to [elections@nfsa.org](mailto:elections@nfsa.org). You may also fax to (845-878-4215) or mail to:

Shane Ray, President  
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Nomination forms must be received by the close of business on **Friday, November 30, 2018.**